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GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Home (L) Department

NOTIFICATION

G. O. (Rt.) No. 898/2026/Home.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 10th March, 2026 / 26th Kumbham,1201 / 19th Phalguna, 1947.

S. R. O. No. 382/2026

WHEREAS, the Government have appointed Smt. Susmitha John, Tharamackalam(H), Chelimada, Kumaly P.O. - 685 509 and Shri Shijomon Joseph, Kadathinkararyil(H), Chelachuvadu P.O., Kathippara - 685 606 as Special Public Prosecutors in the Fast Track Special Courts established for the speedy disposal of rape cases and cases registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual

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Offences Act, 2012 (Central Act 32 of 2012) at Kattappana and Painavu in Idukki District respectively;

AND WHEREAS, the term of appointment of Smt. Susmitha John and Shri. Shijomon Joseph as Special Public Prosecutors in the above said Courts have expired on 9th August, 2023 and 25th September, 2025 respectively;

AND WHEREAS, the Government have decided to extend their term of appointments as Special Public Prosecutors in the said Courts up to 31st March, 2026;

NOW THEREFORE , in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 32 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (Central Act 32 of 2012) the Government of Kerala hereby appoint the Special Public Prosecutors in column (2) of the Schedule below in the Fast Track Special Courts mentioned against each in column (3) set up for the speedy disposal of rape cases and cases registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (Central Act 32 of 2012) for the period with effect from the dates mentioned in column (4) upto 31st March, 2026 namely:-

SCHEDULE

Sl No	*Name of Special Public Prosecutor*	*Name of the Court*	*Date from which Extension Granted*
(1)	*(2)*	*(3)*	*(4)*
1	Smt. Susmitha John, Tharamackalam(H), Chelimada, Kumaly P.O. - 685 509	Fast Track Special Court, Kattappana	10.08.2023
2	Shri Shijomon Joseph, Kadathinkararyil(H), Chelachuvadu P.O., Kathippara - 685 606	Fast Track Special Court, Painavu	26.09.2025

By order of the Governor,

BISHWANATH SINHA,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

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606 as Special Public Prosecutors in the Fast Track Special Courts established for the speedy disposal of rape cases and cases registered under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (Central Act 32 of 2012) at Kattappana and Painavu in Idukki District respectively as per notification issued under G.O.(Rt.) No. 2750/2023/Home dated 28th September, 2023 and published as S.R.O. No. 1048/2023 in the Kerala Gazette Extra Ordinary No. 3185 dated 29th September, 2023. The term of their appointment as Special Public Prosecutor in the said Courts have expired. Now the Government have decided to extend their term as Special Public Prosecutors upto 31st March, 2026.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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